REPORT OF GEORGE WREE,

School Treasurer of Town Sixteen, Range One West 3d P. M.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

The receipts and disbursements of the funds of Township No. 16, Range No. 1, West, in the County of Macon, State of Illinois, during the 12 months last past have been as follows:

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Date	Item	Receipts	Disbursements
1895.			
April 1.	Balance Principal	$ 762 52	
" 16.	Received of Martha Blackford, int.	15 15	
" 16.	Paid postage		$ 10
" 16.	Paid postage		10
" 19.	Paid publishing statement		3 32
" 19.	Paid postage		10
June 7.	Paid loan to Sarah A. Martin		500 00
" 7.	Recd int. on same	17 50	
July 5.	Paid for postage		10
" 12.	Paid for postage		10
Aug. 12.	Rec. of W. A. Lindsey interest	6 00	
" 12.	Rec. of W. A. Lindsey principal	19 00	
Nov. 7.	Rec. of John Riegel, interest	4 00	
Dec. 6.	Rec. of F. M. Martin, interest	17 50	
" 20.	Rec. of Martha Blackford interest	15 75	
1896.			
Jan. 7.	Rec. of Geo. W. Kitch, interest	4 01	
Feb. 11.	Paid for blanks		1 60
Mar. 20.	Rec. of John Riegel, interest	4 09	
" 31.	Paid for election blanks		3 00
April 6.	Apportionment to districts		70 90
	Balance of principal		281 52
		$ 866 84	$ 866 84

April 6, 1896, Bal. of principal ... 281 52

The receipts and disbursements of the funds of District No. 2, in Township No. 16, Range No. 1 West, in the County of Macon, State of Illinois, during the 12 months last past, have been as follows:

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Date	Item	Receipts	Disbursements
1895.			
April 2.	Bal cash on hand	$ 155 20	
" 19.	Paid publishing statement		3 22
" 21.	Paid Emma A. Eaton, teaching		30 00
May 15.	Paid Emma A. Eaton, teaching		30 00
" 15.	Paid Homer Blankenship, books		24 00
June 1.	Paid Sam Stout for incidentals		3 00
" 4.	Paid Wm. Tilley for incidentals		3 00
" 7.	Paid Emma A. Eaton, teaching		30 00
" 22.	Paid L. C. Wree, incidentals		1 50
Aug. 19.	Rec. of county treas.	7 04	
" 24.	Paid Lawrence Young for repairs		27 60
Sept. 3.	Paid Wm. Tilley for repairs		13 00
" 3.	Paid T. F. Talbott & Co. for repairs		22 62
" 4.	Paid Pritchett Bros., for repairs		17 20
" 6.	Paid N. A. Boone for repairs		37 01
" 9.	Paid H. Mueller Gun Co. for repairs		3 20
" 17.	Paid Wm. Nicholson, repairs		15 85
Oct. 3.	Paid H. W. Blankenship, teaching		50 00
" 22.	Paid Wm. J. Lawton for repairs		6 50
Nov. 9.	Paid J. F. Witts for incidentals		1 50
" 9.	Paid H. W. Blankenship, teaching		50 00
" 13.	Paid H. W. Blankenship, teaching		50 00
1896.			
Jan. 1.	Paid H. W. Blankenship teaching		50 00
" 26.	Paid J. W. Knisley, incidentals		2 00
Mar. 15.	Rec. of W. H. Erisman collector	531 90	
" 19.	Paid J. A. Cussins for incidentals		3 25
" 19.	Paid H. W. Blankenship, teaching		50 00
April 3.	Paid H. W. Blankenship, teaching		50 00
" 3.	Paid interest on same		15
" 3.	Paid Decatur Coal Co. for fuel		7 00
" 3.	Paid interest		05
" 3.	Paid H. W. Blankenship, teaching		50 00
" 6.	Rec. apportionment by trustees	23 22	
	Balance		387 50
		$1016 51	$1016 51

April 6, 1896, Bal. cash on hand ... 387 50

The receipts and disbursements of the funds of District No. 3, in Township No. 16, Range No. 1 West, in the County of Macon, State of Illinois, during the 12 months last past, have been as follows.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Date	Item	Receipts	Disbursements
1895.			
April 1.	Bal. cash on hand	$ 169 71	
" 19.	Paid for publishing statement		$ 3 69
" 20.	Paid Sue Danley for teaching		40 00
May 11.	Paid Sam Gassaway, teaching		50 00
" 11.	Paid Sam Gassaway, teaching		50 00
June 3.	Paid Sue Danley for teaching		20 00
Aug. 12.	Paid Sue Danley for teaching		11 20
" 12.	Rec. of county treas.	95 16	
Sept. 2.	Paid Geo. W. Smith for repairs		3 23
Oct. 2.	Paid Geo. W. Farnum for repairs		6 00
" 7.	Paid Jane Kitch for incidentals		5 00
" 11.	Paid S. W. Gassaway, teaching		50 00
" 11.	Paid Lizzie Pettyjohn, for teaching		45 00
Dec. 13.	Paid Roy Waddell for incidentals		2 75
" 11.	Paid Geo. Drake for incidentals		3 75
" 13.	Paid Decatur Coal Co. for fuel		11 50
" 13.	Paid S. W. Gassaway, teaching		50 00
" 13.	Paid Geo. W. Farnum for repairs		3 00
" 13.	Paid Lizzie Pettyjohn for teaching		45 00
" 13.	Paid S. W. Gassaway, teaching		50 00
" 13.	Paid T. F. Talbott for incidentals		20
" 20.	Paid Geo. Drake for incidentals		1 50
" 20.	Paid Lizzie Pettyjohn for teaching		45 00
1896.			
Feb. 4.	Paid S. W. Gassaway for teaching		50 00
" 4.	Paid S. W. Gassaway for teaching		50 00
" 4.	Paid T. E. Doran for incidentals		1 85
" 15.	Paid Lizzie Pettyjohn for teaching		24 43
" 15.	Rec. of W. H. Erisman, collector	855 01	
" 19.	Paid Lizzie Pettyjohn for teaching		20 87
" 19.	Paid interest on same		30
April 3.	Paid N. A. Boone for repairs		11 80
" 3.	Paid J. A. Cussins for incidentals		14 54
" 3.	Paid Lizzie Pettyjohn for teaching		45 00
" 3.	Paid interest on same		30
" 3.	Paid Sam Gassaway for teaching		50 00
" 3.	Paid interest		10
" 3.	Paid Lizzie Pettyjohn for teaching		45 00
" 3.	Paid interest		05
" 4.	Paid Homer Blankenship for books		21 00
" 6.	Rec. apportionment by trustees	39 37	
	Balance		653 39
		$1530 75	$1530 75

April 14, 1896, Balance cash on hand ... 653 39

The receipts and disbursements of the funds of District No. 4, in Township No. 16, Range No. 1 West, in the County of Macon, State of Illinois, during the 12 months last past, have been as follows.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Date	Item	Receipts	Disbursements
1895			
April 1.	Bal. cash on hand	$ 712 53	
" 5.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for teaching		$ 80 00
" 5.	Paid Allie Porter for teaching		40 00
" 5.	Paid Jennie Corbett for teaching		35 00
" 8.	Paid Nettelman & Jacobsen incidentals		98
" 8.	Paid Pritchett Bros. for repairs		10 01
" 8.	Paid M. M. Day for teaching		45 00
" 16.	Paid A. B. Ford for incidentals		1 95
" 16.	Paid Alva Wilks for incidentals		50
" 19.	Paid publishing statement		7 80
" 20.	Rec. of H. Jacobsen clerk for books	11 90	
" 20.	Rec. of H. Jacobsen for tuition	7 00	
" 25.	Paid Decatur Coal Co. for fuel		3 65
" 29.	Paid Decatur Coal Co. for fuel		6 80
May 10.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for teaching		80 00
" 10.	Paid Jennie Corbett for teaching		35 00
" 11.	Paid Allie Porter for teaching		40 00
" 13.	Paid M. M. Day for teaching		45 00
June 12.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for teaching		80 00
" 12.	Paid M. M. Day for teaching		45 00
" 12.	Paid Allie Porter for teaching		40 00
" 14.	Paid Jennie Corbett for teaching		35 00
July 16.	Paid John E. Henebry taking census		2 00
Aug. 1.	Paid George Smith for repairs		75
" 2.	Paid George Farnam for repairs		12 25
" 5.	Paid A. L. Stout for incidentals		1 50
" 6.	Paid R. M. Cooley for incidentals		9 75
" 7.	Paid Michael Kapp for incidentals		75
" 5.	Paid John E. Henebry for incidentals		75
" 12.	Rec of county treas.	504 23	
Oct. 5.	Paid John Henebry for repairs		23 66
" 5.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for teaching		70 36
" 5.	Paid Pearl Dingman for teaching		35 00
" 7.	Paid Ida Kapp for teaching		40 00
" 7.	Paid Pritchett Bros. for incidentals		8 10
" 8.	Paid M. M. Day for teaching		45 00
" 9.	Paid Decatur Coal Co. for fuel		22 35
" 9.	Paid John Henebry for incidentals		1 00
" 9.	Paid Henry Shrader for incidentals		2 50
" 9.	Paid Lunn & Scruggs for incidentals		7 50
" 12.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for incidentals		1 00
Nov. 7.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for teaching		80 00
" 7.	Paid M. M. Day for teaching		45 00
" 7.	Paid Ida Kapp for teaching		40 00
" 7.	Paid Pearl Dingman for teaching		35 00
" 18.	Paid N. A. Boone for repairs		21 23
" 18.	Paid Pearl Dingman for teaching		35 00
" 18.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for teaching		75 79
" 19.	Paid Nottelman & Jacobsen		1 20
1896.			
Mar. 15.	Rec of W. H. Erisman collector	1220 12	
" 28.	Rec. M. E. Lockhart for tuition	1 00	
" 19.	Paid Geo. Smith for repairs		90
" 19.	Paid J. A. Cussins for incidentals		4 35
April 3.	Paid Ida Kapp for teaching		40 00
" 3.	Paid interest		85
" 3.	Paid John Henebry for incidentals		1 00
" 3.	Paid M. M. Day for teaching		45 00
" 3.	Paid interest		38
" 3.	Paid Pearl Dingman for teaching		35 00
" 3.	Paid interest		32
" 3.	Paid M. M. Day for teaching		45 00
" 3.	Paid interest		90
" 3.	Paid Ida Kapp for teaching		40 00
" 3.	Paid interest		80
" 3.	Paid J. P. Faris for insurance		112 50
" 3.	Paid interest		1 00
" 3.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for teaching		72 08
" 3.	Paid interest		1 08
" 3.	Paid M. M. Day for teaching		45 00
" 3.	Paid interest		61
" 3.	Paid Ida Kapp for teaching		40 00
" 3.	Paid interest		50
" 3.	Paid Pearl Dingman for teaching		35 00
" 3.	Paid interest		51
" 3.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for teaching		80 00
" 3.	Paid interest		70
" 3.	Paid R. A. Beck for incidentals		5 40
" 3.	Paid interest		05
" 3.	Paid Rufus Wilks for incidentals		2 50
" 3.	Paid interest		03
" 3.	Paid Pearl Dingman for teaching		35 00
" 3.	Paid interest		11
" 3.	Paid I. M. Day for teaching		45 00
" 3.	Paid interest		14
" 3.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for teaching		80 00
" 3.	Paid interest		21
" 3.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for incidentals		12 00
" 3.	Paid interest		04
" 3.	Paid Ida Kapp for teaching		40 00
" 3.	Paid interest		12
" 3.	Paid Decatur Coal Co.		23 80
" 3.	Paid interest		10
" 3.	Paid W. F. Damewood for hard coal		25
" 4.	Paid M. E. Lockhart for teaching		69 60
" 3.	Paid Ida Kapp for teaching		40 00
" 4.	Paid M. M. Day for teaching		43 05
" 4.	Paid Pearl Dingman for teaching		35 00
" 6.	Rec. apportionment by trustees	179 95	
	Balance		581 53
		$2673 78	$2673 78

1896.
April 6, balance cash on hand ... $ 581 53

I, George Wree, Treasurer of the said Township No. 16, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statement is correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 7th day of April 1896.

GEORGE WREE.

Treasurer of Township No. 16, Range No. 1 West, Macon County, Illinois.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 9th day of April 1896.

JOHN P. FARIS, Notary Public. [L. S.]

REPORT

Of the Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways of Mt. Zion Township.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } Town of Mt. Zion.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

Office of Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways.

The following is a statement by A. F. McDonald, Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Mt. Zion, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1896, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what source received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said A. F. McDonald being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

A. F. McDONALD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1896. C. W. THOMAS. Justice of the Peace.

RECEIPTS.

Item	Amount
Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 25th day of March, 1895.	
March 26, received from balance on hand	$ 1849 78
March 26, James Henry, poll tax	2 75
March 30, D. C. Davidson, dog tax	45 61
Aug. 13, C. H. Patterson, district road orders, 1894	17 51
Aug. 13, C. H. Patterson, district road tax, 1894	153 26
Aug. 13, C. H. Patterson, road and bridge tax, 1894	818 32
Jan. 4, 1896, Mrs. M. J. Thomas, subscription on tile ditch	25 00
Jan. 6, 1896, H. D. M. Hodge, subscription on tile ditch	40 00
Jan. 18, 1896, Henry Myer, subscription on tile ditch	25 00
Feb. 3, 1896, H. D. M. Hodge, subscription on tile ditch	85 00
Feb. 20, 1896, Mrs. Susan Tramp, subscription on tile ditch	25 00
March 19, 1896, C. P. Scott, collector district road orders, 1895	289 10
March 20, 1896, C. P. Scott, collector of district road tax	153 57
March 20, C. P. Scott, collector road and bridge tax	1008 87
John McGaughey, sewer tile	3 10
John Downey, sewer tile	1 50
S. D. Smith, sewer tile	3 10
March 31, 1896, C. H. Scott, dog tax	63 54
Total receipts including balance on hand	$ 4238 84

FUNDS EXPENDED.

March 26, 1895.

Item	Amount
J. C. Boyce, merchandise	$10 59
H. F. Rector, laying tile	18 80
C. P. Scott, road orders	9 98
J. B. Henry, tiling across road	3 79
Geo. Baker, agt. freight on sewer tile	43 64
J. J. Wallace, unloading tile	3 75
G. B. Spitler, merchandise	9 45
C. B. Britton, road orders	95
A. F. McDonald, services as road overseer	8 00
Webster Bros., sewer tile	125 57
D. C. Davidson, grading on road with engine	8 00
Geo. Hines, hauling tile	4 80
Village of Mt. Zion road and bridge tax	51 94
E. S. Ulery, lumber for township	109 40
April 16, 1895.	
J. M. Boschart, services road overseer	6 25
W. B. Martin, " " "	21 25
John Scott, lumber for township	100 00
Hamsher & Calhoun, printing treasurer's report in Republican	10 00
A. E. Combe, digging tile ditch	5 00
April 22, 1895.	
John Downey, bridge work	5 30
A. E. Combe, work on tile ditch	6 18
A. E. Combe, " "	8 00
N. J. Black, money advanced to tile ditches	7 00
W. S. Traughber, bridge work and hauling	6 25
A. Walker, for tiling	33 84
S. D. Smith, for legal advisor Co	1 55
James Deapain, work on road	1 50
John C. Davidson, work on bridge	1 50
W. H. Wallace, laying tile	2 00
May 4th, 1895.	
N. J. Black, money advanced tiling and superintending tile ditch	22 50
John Downey, lumber and work on bridge	6 43
E. S. Ulery, for lumber	65 47
W. S. Traughber, hauling lumber	3 50
June 8th, 1895.	
Sam Booker, blacksmithing	2 75
S. D. Smith, road lists and blanks	22 79
July 6th, 1895.	
Alfred Walker, burying dead horse	3 50
Wm. Craycraft, " "	2 50
John Downey, two days work on bridges	4 00
A. F. McDonald, superintending bridge work	14 25
Jos. Stocks, surveying Lake City road	4 00
W. S. Traughber, hauling lumber	2 50
July 9th, 1895.	
Jas. E. Bartle, for Wilson bridge	373 88
Frank Travis, labor on Wilson bridge	6 87
Silas Marden, " "	7 75
Michael Sierh, board of hands on Wilson bridge	7 00
I. B. Mills, services on Tohill and Lake city road	15 00
August 10th, 1895.	
T. B. Downey, for lumber	47 76
J. J. Wallace, road labor	7 50
Jacob Bushart, burying horse	3 50
August 13th, 1895.	
Distict road receipts received and canceled	17 51
September 3d, 1895.	
E. B. Scott, road overseeing	15 00
John Ackers, cutting brush on highway	5 00
S. S. Bilby, one day labor with team on highway	2 50
J. J. Wallace, road labor	5 00
C. H. Scott, road labor	3 30
Jacob Heuser, road labor	4 75
John Downey, for repairs	1 60
John F. Roberts, road overseeing	22 25
John Scott, for lumber	90 00
J. C. Boyce, merchandise	5 16
Geo. B. Spitler, merchandise	9 00
B. G. Hopkins, overseeing and working roads	36 25
Arthur McDonald, filling in dirt and cutting weeds	2 50
C. M. Bateman, overseeing and money advanced	36 75
W. B. Martin, overseeing highways	29 00
October 5th, 1895.	
J. F. Roberts, road overseeing	21 23
B. G. Hopkins, road overseeing	23 85
E. B. Scott, " "	17 20
E. M. Hughes, road labor	2 50
J. E. Davis, " "	1 78
W. Clyde Scott, road labor	2 50
Alex. Halstead for grubbing	16 00
Louis Kieser, road labor	1 90
P. O. Beck, " "	5 00
T. J. Draper, money advanced for road labor	99 20
Stackhouse, cutting brush	3 75
N. J. Black, money advanced for surveying	5 00
J. O. Henry for John Wallace road labor	5 00
H. Mueller & Co., sewer tile	10 50
W. S. Draper, money advanced for road labor	3 00
R. D. Wilson, tiling across highway	10 00
November 2d, 1895.	
C. M. Bateman, overseeing and money advanced	9 25
A. F. McDonald, money advanced, J. T. Belden overseeing	5 00
W. L. Riber, blacksmithing	18 25
John Slough, collecting tools and lumber Dis. 5	2 50
December 7th, 1895.	
T. H. Hammond, bridge lumber	178 10
John A. Miller, mud sills for bridge	6 40
W. B. Martin, road overseeing	21 00
John Slough, serving notice on commissioner	1 00
January 4th, 1896.	
W. Broughton, hauling tile	8 00
J. F. Roberts, filling in bridge	4 50
N. J. Black, expenses to Arcola	2 85
B. B. Haydon, surveying tile ditch	5 00
January 8th, 1896.	
Erven & Snyder, for tile	108 25
January 10th, 1896.	
J. O. McMullin, hauling tile and money advanced for hands	14 69
Wm. Smith, hauling tile on Hedge ditch	8 75
A. J. Myers, hauling tile Hedge ditch	11 25
February 1st, 1896.	
E. B. Scott, delivering road receipts	8 75
Ed. Mowry, unloading tile at Prairie Hall	8 50
Arthur McDonald, hauling tile	5 75
B. G. Hopkins, repairing bridge	5 00
Erven & Snyder for tile	78 24
Erven & Snyder for tile	18 00
S. N. Roark, tiling on Hodge ditch	90 00
J. Downey, for repairs	2 35
March 5th, 1896.	
Wm. Smith treas. Dora Tp., settlement M. & H. ditch	30 00
S. N. Roark digging on Myer & Hodge ditch	109 00
Frank Jones, tiling tile ditch	1 50
March 7th, 1896.	
J. F. Roberts, road labor	2 50
N. J. Black, railroad fare	1 95
Legal Advisor Co, S. D. Smith, supplies	3 75
John Slough, notifying commissioners	1 50
S. N. Roark, laying tile Hodge & Myer's ditch	20 00
S. N. Roark, laying tile for township	9 00
March 19th, 1896.	
Wm. Smith, treas. Dora Tp., outlet at Belden's for tile	115 00
J. D. Reese, one foot extra digging at Belden ditch	12 40
District road receipts received and canceled	289 10
March 21st, 1896.	
E. B. Scott, repairing bridge	2 00
W. B. Beck, unloading sewer tile	3 75
G. B. Spitler, money advanced, freight on sewer pipe	41 38
March 31st, 1896.	
Henry Smith, refunding tax	1 07
Walter Hodge, road labor	1 00
Webster Bros., sewer pipe	160 62
J. F. Roberts, road labor	5 67
A. F. McDonald, 2 per cent. commission 1895	47 78
Total disbursements	$ 3103 85
Balance on hand	1135 49

Statement of Public Funds.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } Town of Oakley.
MACON COUNTY, }

The following is a statement by J. W. Walker of the Town of Oakley, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1896, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said J. W. Walker being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

J. W. WALKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of April, 1896. E. B. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

Funds Received and from what Sources Received.

Item	Amount
Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 25th day of March, 1895	$ 7.91
Dec. 10, 1895, Received from Charles H. Patterson, county collector	105.76
March 16, 1896, Received from James K. Wheeler, township collector	173.35
Total amnt. of Town funds received,	286.42
Dog tax received for the year 1894	112.70
Dog tax received for the year 1895	99.90

Funds Expended and for What Purpose Expended.

Item	Amount
May 3, 1895. Paid L. C. Blickensderfer, services at election	$ 3.00
May 17, 1895, paid Frank Hiser, services at election	3 00
Sept. 13, 1895, paid J. S. Dennis, services as commissioner	21.25
Oct. 18, 1895. Paid David Heckman, services at election	3.00
Oct. 18, 1895. Paid James C. Peck, services at election	3.00
Dec. 14, 1895. Paid J. B. Harroun, services at election	3.00
Dec. 14, 1895. Paid J. W. Walker, services at election	3.00
Dec. 11, 1895. Paid Hamsher & Calhoun, printing report, 500 tickets and publishing ticket	14.40
Dec. 12, 1895. Paid Review Publishing Co., official ballot	5.00
Oct. 28, 1895. Paid James Rucker, services as assessor	65.00
1896.	
March 31. Paid E. B. Smith, two days auditing	3.00
March 31. Paid J. W. Walker, two days auditing	3.00
March 31. Paid Cassius Holcomb, posting notices of election, etc	2.26
March 31. Paid Hayden Veach, services as Town Clerk	33.42
March 31. Paid James S. Dennis, services as commissioner of highways	36.00
March 31. Paid W. F. Coulter, services as commissioner of highways	45.00
March 31. Paid Joshua Hamm, services as commissioner of highways	37.50
Total am't of town funds expended,	$285.82
Balance town funds on hand	.60
Total	$286.42
March 14, 1896. Paid J. M. Nickey for one sheep killed	3.00
March 14, 1896. Paid E. B. Smith, J. P. cost	1.00
March 31, 1896. Turned over to W. F. Coulter, treasurer	108.30

RECAPITULATION.

Item		
Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year	$ 7.91	
Amount of funds received during fiscal year	491 17	
Total amount		$499.08
Amount expended during fiscal year	398.52	
Total amount paid out		398.52
Balance on hand, town funds		.60
Balance dog tax on hand		99.96
		$499.08

ANNUAL STATEMENT

By the Treasurer of Township No. 15, Range No. 3, in Macon County, Illinois, for the Year Beginning April, 1895, and Ending April, 1896.

Account With School Trustees.

RECEIPTS.

Item		
Township Fund	$ 912 80	
Interest	73 02	
J. G. Keller	280 60	
EXPENDITURES.		
Township Fund, (Loaned)		$ 810 00
Distributed to Districts		206 32
Treasurer's Salary		50 00
Incidental Expenses		5 00
Publishing Former Statement		2 80
Township Fund on hand at ending		192 30
Totals	$1266 42	$1266 42

Account With School Districts.

RECEIPTS.

Item		
On hand at beginning	$2431 02	
Distribution of Trustees	293 32	
Taxes	4479 28	
EXPENDITURES.		
Teachers' Salaries		$2045 45
Repairs and Improvements		601 45
Furniture and Apparatus		12 50
Incidental Expenses		280 05
District Clerks		20 00
On hand at ending		3197 17
Totals	$7203 62	$7203 62

The above statement is correct.

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WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Republican County Convention at the Court House—Ladies in Charge.

THREE STATE DELEGATES ELECTED.

Only One Township Outside of Decatur Represented at the Gathering—Mrs. Mary E. Haworth Chairman.

The first county convention of Republican women ever held in Macon county was called to order this afternoon in the circuit court room at the court house by Mrs. Mary E. Haworth who conducted the proceedings of the convention. There were a number of delegates present, largely from the township of Decatur, also a number of visiting ladies from the city. Only two men besides the four reporters for the city papers ventured into the room.

It was twenty minutes past 2 o'clock before Mrs. Haworth tapped the table with the gavel and said she had the honor of calling to order the first county convention of Republican women ever held in Macon county. She said the first business in order would be the election of a secretary, and on motion of Mrs. Harwood Mrs. S. H. Abel was chosen to attend to that duty.

The next business in order was the reading of the official call by the secretary, and then came the calling of the roll of the county by townships to learn how many districts were represented. Outside of Decatur only one township responded. That was Maroa, Mrs. J. M. Persinger, for the first district, Maroa, and Mrs. James Parker for the second district, Maroa, responded and took their places with the ladies of Decatur. The Decatur delegates were:

Mrs. Chloe Murphy, Mrs. Henry Tincher,
Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Mrs. Flora Garrett,
Mrs. D. C. Shockley, Mrs. R. G. Wells,
Mrs. M. F. Metz, Mrs. M. E. Haworth,
Mrs. S. H. Abel, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon,
Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. Mary Bradley,
Mrs. Geo. R. Steele, Mrs. Nellie Cook,

The object of the convention was to elect three delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, April 28, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of selecting a woman who shall be recommended to the Republican state convention as one of the three candidates to be placed in nominations to be voted for at the November election for the office of trustee of the University of Illinois.

The following committee on credentials was appointed: Mrs. Harwood, Miss Chloe Murphy and Mrs. W. H. Tincher.

The chairman announced that the convention would take a recess while the committee was preparing its report.

The report on credentials was read and accepted.

A motion was made that as three delegates were necessary, six or more persons should be placed in nomination and those who were not elected act as alternates. The motion was lost.

The following women were selected as delegates to the state convention: Mrs. S. K. Harwood, Mrs. Mary E. Haworth of Decatur and Mrs. J. H. Parker of Maroa. The following were chosen as alternates: Mrs. James Haworth of Decatur, Mrs. J. M. Persinger of Maroa and Miss Chloe Murphy, of Decatur.

The question of finance was brought up and discussed. Mrs. Harwood suggested that there be formed a women's Republican league and charge a membership fee.

The chairman, Mrs. Haworth, suggested that the fund already raised by the township be turned over to the Co. org. and a motion to that effect was made and carried. Subscriptions for money were then taken and several dollars was canvassed from the delegates.

Mrs. Harwood said there would be a special fare to Springfield on account of the convention and urged that other women who were not delegates attend.

Miss Kate Smith, of Lanesville, was present and made a few remarks. She is chairman of Sangamon county and invited the Macon county women to attend the county convention which will be held next Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Abel was nominated and elected permanent county chairman. The name of Mrs. Haworth was mentioned but she refused to accept a second term. Miss Chloe Murphy was chosen secretary and Mrs. M. F. Metz treasurer.

Mrs. Harwood said that she thought it was the wish of the delegates not to be instructed but suggested that it would be well for the delegates to vote for a university trustee candidate who represented the central part of the state. Mrs. Steele said that the delegates should not forget Mrs. Mary Haworth but that lady said that she was not a candidate under any circumstances. The names of other candidates were discussed and the convention adjourned.

Casner.

Wilson & Chapman shelled out their corn this week.

Miss Judith Ryan was with her sister, Fannie, who was sick, near Hervey City, last week.

The meetings are still in progress at the chapel. There is the best of interest but no visible success as far as conversions yet.

Miss Stella Fleak, of LaPlace, visited with the family of her uncle, J. M. Tohill, last week.

It is reported that the socks had an enthusiastic meeting last Wednesday night. It was a jubilee it would seem from their going home without hats.

The high winds Sunday and Monday are said to be the cause of some of the boys shaving their heavy beards, causing them so much trouble. The term "Face" is very appropriate.

Wilson & Chapman received an order from a broom factory for five carloads of corn cobs. This is surely an age of wonders when corn cobs can be made up into brooms. We are of the opinion that the factory is merely an agent for a syrup factory.

The annual trip up salt river from this township was composed largely of Republicans. In fact there were only three Democrats in the crowd. Everybody is out with his "I told you so," and assigns various before unheard reasons for the landslide. Lack of harmony among the leaders seems to be the chief reason.

Last week Harry Wright's team ran away with him. He was in a wagon and was thrown against the side of the wagon, bruising him up and otherwise hurting him so that he will be unable to make a hand at work for some time.

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Death of Rev. A. T. Orr.

Rev. Alexander T. Orr, a Methodist minister widely known throughout the Illinois conference, died at his home at Buffalo, Ill., April 13. Rev. Mr. Orr was a native of Harrison county, Ohio, and was born January 24, 1831, having reached the age of 65 years at the time of his death. After acquiring his academic and theological education he was received into the Illinois conference in 1863. Since then he had charges in various places in the conference. Four years ago he was placed on the list of superannuated ministers. He 's survived by his widow and three children. T. E. Orr is principal of the Buffalo high school, and the daughter, Mrs. J. L. Seaman, is a resident of Shelbyville. The remains will be taken this evening to Barry and the funeral service will occur in the Barry M. E. church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Presiding Elder W. N. McElroy and Revs. E. B. Randle, C. R. Carlos and Preston Wood will attend the service.

Admitted New Members.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held Monday night the following new members were admitted to the association: T. R. Oliver, R. K. Garrett, Claude Walsley, Norman Barnum, O. G. Crane, F. Grovenor, B. C. Applegate, E. B. Patterson, A. C. Spence, J. O. Spence, E. Skinner, Walter Robertson, Harry Hawkes, Samuel McCane, Edwin Baum, Allen B. Bevans, Arthur Pease, Harry Stafford, Charles R. Beadles, Harold Hammer.

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The Walker opera house at Champaign is to be remodeled at a cost of $20,000.

William Redman and L. P. Perkins are in jail at Fairbury, to await the convening of the May term of the circuit court of Livingston county on a charge of belonging to a gang of thieves.

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The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows:

County	Delegates
Christian	10 delegates
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SICKENING TRAGEDY.

An Insurance Agent Attempts to Kill a Lumber Dealer.

PERHAPS THOUGHT HE SUCCEEDED

Then Went Home and Deliberately Murdered His Wife and Children and Then Takes His Own Life.

Pentwater, Mich., April 10.—At midnight a bold attempt was made on the life of Wm. B. O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber company. Suspicion points to H. B. Minchell, a local insurance agent and it was decided to place him under arrest. Officers found his residence locked and broke open the door and a horrible sight was presented. Mrs. Minchell was lying on the floor with a bullet hole in her temple. Near her dead body lay the 16 years old daughter Ruby. In a corner lay Minchell with an empty revolver clutched in his hand. He too was dead. In an adjoining room his little son, George, and an infant brother lay dead in bed. The motive for the crimes is a mystery.

Developments prove that Minchell's horrible crimes were premeditated. From a letter written by the murderer he contemplated killing his family two months ago. Fear of poverty was the excuse offered. Minchell left another long letter the gist of which is that Sands promised him all his company's business and now demanded one-third of the commissions.

FREE SILVER MEN WIN.

Capture the Prohibition Convention After a Contest.

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—The Prohibition state convention opened in Representatives' hall yesterday and will be concluded today. About 500 delegates are in attendance. The convention is being presided over by Oliver W. Stewart of Mackinaw and Alonzo E. Wilson is secretary. Little was done yesterday except to adopt a platform. As anticipated, there was a bitter fight over the money question. The free silver men finally won.

Following is the money plank which was reported by a minority of the committee on resolutions:

"We declare that money should consist of gold, silver and paper, and be issued by the government directly to the people, without the intervention of any private individual or corporation, and to be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private. That the government should not discriminate in favor of gold as against silver, and that its mints should be open upon equal terms to both at the ratio now established by law. We oppose the issuing of government bonds in time of peace."

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Cullom Denied Indorsement in Champaign.

Champaign, Ill., April 10.—In the Champaign county Republican convention yesterday, a resolution was offered by W. A. Brower, of Tolono, declaring in favor of Cullom for president. J. B. Weeks, of Champaign offered a substitute in favor of McKinley, and this was adopted, the Cullom resolution receiving but six out of 183 votes. Instructions were given for Tanner for governor; for J. S. McCullough, of this county, for state auditor, and for Vespasian Warner, of Clinton, for congress.

Tanner's Nomination Assured.

Springfield, Ill., April 10.—John R. Tanner arrived here yesterday from Chicago, and will return there tomorrow. He said to-day that more than 700 delegates already elected to the Republican state convention had been instructed to vote for his nomination for Governor, or about forty more than a majority of the entire convention, and that he expected not less than 800 delegates to be instructed for him by the time the remaining county conventions have been held, and to have enough supporters in addition among the uninstructed delegates to give him 1,100 votes out of the total of 1,335.

Morgan County

Jacksonville, Ill., April 10.—The Morgan county Republican convention was held in this city yesterday. The precincts were all well represented. Resolutions were adopted instructing for Tanner for Governor, McKinley for president, Gen. Rinaker for congress from the Sixteenth district; Chapman, of Jerseyville, for lieutenant governor; C. S. Rannels, of this city, for member of the state central committee of the Sixteenth district, and William E. Mason for United States senator.

Another resolution indorsed A. C. Matthews, of Pike county, and S. McKnight, of Macoupin, for delegate to the National convention, they pledging themselves to the use of their best efforts for the nomination of McKinley.

PROPHESIES THREE CYCLONES.

"Dutch Charlie" Says the Arkansas Valley is Doomed by Wind.

Wichita, Kan., April 11.—"Dutch Charlie," a queer character, of Cowley county, who is known as the prophet of Brandon, has made the announcement that the Arkansas Valley will be swept by three terrific cyclones this summer. The first one is to come in June, and will be very destructive. The second one, in July, will be even more disastrous than its predecessor. The third is to visit the valley in September. It will leave death and devastation in its wake. Many of "Dutch Charlie's" prophecies have been fulfilled, and those who have faith in him will begin the construction of cyclone cellars at once.

Writ of Habeas Corpus for Cattle Thieves

Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—The supreme court granted writs of habeas corpus to Louis Vogel, Salem T. Clark and Chas. H. Jackson, arrested in South Dakota for cattle stealing in this state. The men have been in the penitentiary several months. The writs were granted on the claim of the men that their pleas of guilty were made under duress as vigilants were standing outside the court house to hang them if they did not confess.

CAUSE OF GOODWIN'S DEATH.

Investigation in Progress—He Had Been Injured in a Fight—The Body at Rossville.

From Friday's Daily.

In the Republican of Wednesday appeared a notice of the sudden death of Warren R. Goodwin in a hotel at Philadelphia during Monday night. It was given out that death was due to dropsy of the brain. The body was sent to the former home of Goodwin at Rossville in Vermilion county this state. It now appears that Goodwin's death might have been caused by injuries received in a fight a short time ago. Efforts are being made to get at the facts as will be seen by the following telegram:

Danville, Ill., April 9.—Coroner Taylor this afternoon received word from Rossville to come to that place in the morning and hold an inquest over the body of W. R. Goodwin, who died very suddenly in Philadelphia a few days ago. An inquest was held over Goodwin in Philadelphia, the Corner's jury there saying in their verdict that his death resulted from contusion of the brain. After the Philadelphia inquest the body was shipped to Rossville, which is Mr. Goodwin's home. Mr. Goodwin was the proprietor of two shoe factories, one at Rossville and one in Danville. For over a year he had not been on friendly terms with W. B. Redden, an attorney. The difficulty grew out of some mercantile collections, which the lawyer held against Goodwin. A week ago Saturday, Goodwin entered a drug store, owned by Redden, in Rossville, and told the attorney he came there for the especial purpose of giving him a good whipping. Redden endeavored to argue the shoe man out of his pugilistic frame of mind. Failing in this, Redden, who is a powerful man, sailed in with his fists, and hit Goodwin three or four terrible blows in the face. Goodwin fell backwards, hitting a store counter with the back of his head. Goodwin was so severely punished that he was confined to his house four or five days. As soon as he was able to walk he went to Philadelphia on a business trip, where he died, as stated.

It is known that Goodwin was in Chicago on Saturday last. On Monday W. H. Starr, of this city, received a letter from Mr. Goodwin, who was then in Chicago. Mr. Starr thought no more of the man until he saw in the Republican that Goodwin was dead. Goodwin had evidently started for Philadelphia Saturday night, thinking little that he would be taken to his home a corpse. Goodwin was a very nervous, impulsive man. As stated the other day he made an effort to conduct a shoe factory here but things didn't go to suit him, and he left, returning to Rossville.

SENATOR CULLOM TO WITHDRAW

Another Favorite Son Swept Away by the McKinley Boom.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—There will be an important conference within a few days, probably before the end of next week, between Senator Cullom and leading Republicans of Illinois. At that conference the future course of the senator with respect to the presidential nomination will be determined. Senator Cullom has not withdrawn, and he will take no step until he has had this consultation. There have now been elected to the Illinois convention about 400 delegates with instructions for McKinley, and about 600 delegates without instructions, who are believed to be favorable to Senator Cullom if he remains a candidate for the presidency. About 200 delegates remain to be elected, and of them Senator Cullom is assured of about two-fifths.

Senator Cullom's friends in Illinois inform him that he can have the convention's indorsement, but that it will be by a small majority. Several of them have within the past week advised him strongly to withdraw, arguing that indorsement by a little over half of the convention would be worse than nothing. The senator has listened seriously to these advisers, but has postponed final answer until he can meet those leaders of the party in the state on whose original advice he consented to be a candidate. The consultation, as stated, will take place some time during the coming week.

The convention does not meet until the 29th. The senator feels that there is no need of haste in acting upon the question of withdrawal. While he personally will not admit that he has reached any decision, and while he probably has not fully determined in his own mind what he is going to do, his friends here, especially members of the Illinois delegation, are satisfied he will in due time announce his withdrawal. They consider it as good as settled that the state convention will not be asked to indorse senator Cullom for the presidency.

MISSIONARIES IN TURKEY.

Belief They Will Be Expelled in Spite of the Promises of the Government.

Constantinople, April 11.—Although the Turkish government has officially announced that missionaries in Asia Minor will not be expelled as long as they "comply with the laws." It becomes more and more apparent that Rev. Geo. Knapp has been expelled in spite of the understanding between the United States minister Merrill and the Turkish government. Almost daily negotiations take place between the United States Charge de Affairs Riddle and the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, but the matter seems to be assuming a graver aspect as time passes. Knapp is now reported to be at or near Alexandretta. Missionaries place little faith in the assurances of the porte that it is not intended to expel them from Asia Minor. The future depends upon Russia. The sultan is little more than an implement in the hands of the czar and it is to the latter that the governments must look for protection for the lives and property of missionaries.

Working Women's Home Association.

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Jan. 11, 1896.

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A farmer near Claytonville recently found fourteen one-pound sticks of dynamite secreted in his barn.

NEWS AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

R. E. Hanson Taken to Chicago—Polen Will Not Come Back.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning R. Edward Hanson, the Dane who stands charged with having embezzled a lot of money, was taken to Chicago by Sheriff Nicholson. Hanson managed to get a Danville man to go on his bond for a certain amount but it did not cover the $2,400 required. Mr. Hanson has a friend in the city of Chicago whom he says will help him out, but it will be necessary for the sheriff to be satisfied in the matter. It is expected that Hanson will find his friend. If he does not the sheriff will bring him back and lock him up and feed him on jail fare.

When Sheriff Neal took Polen to Clinton last evening he said he would not bring the young man back to Decatur. He added that he felt that in case of mob violence being offered he would be able to take care of Polen. He said that as far as he knew there was nobody hungering for the blood of Polen by way of Judge Lynch's court. All were satisfied that Polen would be given justice in court and so far as he knew they were willing to let the law take its course. There were a few hot-headed people in the town for two or three days after the double murder, but now it seemed nearly all of the excitement had died out, and the people were talking of the tragedy as though it had occurred months ago.

LADIES IN CONVENTION.

They Meet and Elect Delegates to the Republican County Convention.

From Friday's Daily.

The Woman's Republican township convention was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the circuit court room at the court house. There were about thirty ladies present. The convention was called to order by the county chairman, Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, who stated the purpose of the convention, that if selecting delegates to the county convention which will be held in Decatur on April 15.

Mrs. Haworth was elected township chairman and Mrs. S. H. Abel was chosen secretary.

It was decided to elect fifteen delegates to the county convention. The following were elected:

Mrs. Eliza J. Irwin,	Mrs. Henry Tincher,
Mrs. M. W. Shultz,	Mrs Flora Garrett,
Mrs. D.C. Shockley,	Mrs. R. G. Wells,
Mrs. M. F. Metz,	Mrs. Mary Haworth,
Mrs. S. H. Abel,	Mrs. Eugenia Bacon,
Mrs. K Harwood,	Mrs. Mary Bradley,
Mrs. Geo. R. Steele,	Mrs. Nellie Cook,

Mrs. M. E. Haworth.

The chairman announcedd that it was necessary to have funds to carry on the work. The matter as to how the money could be raised was discussed and it was finally decided to take voluntary subscriptions.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Samuel Boneham No More—Passed Away at the Home of His Daughter at the Age of 80 Years.

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Samuel Boneham took place this forenoon at the Baptist church in Friends Creek township, and was very largely attended by old friends and neighbors. Mr. Boneham died on the night of April 8 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hiser, near Forsyth, aged 80 years. The deceased was a native of England, and he was thoroughly English in his talk and feelings, loyal to his mother country, but he was also proud of America and gloried in the freedom of the people and all that affected the growth and development of the country. He had lived in the United States for thirty years. He was best known as the owner of the Friends Creek nursery. He gave the business his personal attention, and on all holiday occasions when he was able to get around Mr. Boneham could be depended upon to make a liberal donation of flowers and plants for decoration purposes. He was especially generous to the churches of the city, and on more than one occasion he has been known to bring in a wagon load of products of his nursery for the free use of religious societies and Sunday schools. The deceased delighted in making children happy, and to gratify them he would stand and gossip with them on the walks and about his wagon. He was a very successful florist, and no matter how severe the weather he always had fine flowers in abundance. The children of the deceased are Mrs. Samuel Hiser, of Forsyth; Mrs. May Rose, of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Elizabeth Volsard, of Chicago; Mrs. George Shastid, of Kansas, and Richard and John Boneham, of Macon county. The burial today was at the Brick church cemetery in the Garver settlement.

Davis.

Rev. W. H. Davis received word yesterday that his granddaughter, Cora Davis, aged 16 years, had died from diphtheria, at Springfield. The parents ofthe young woman, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, are well know in Decatur and have the sympathy of many friends.

The Decatur Nursery Co. Has No Agent in Macon County.

Apple trees, 12c each; cherry trees, 33⅓c each; pears, 35c each; peaches, 10 cents each; plums, 35c each; quince, 30c each; apricots, 25c each; gooseberries, 5c per bush; currants, 5c per bush; Concord grapes, 5c; Niagara grapes, 25c; Moore's early grapes, 25c; Pocklington grapes, 25c; diamond grapes, 3 for $1; strawberry plants, $4.50 per thousand; raspberry, black, $7 per thousand; red raspberry, $5 per thousand; blackberries, $7 per thousand; dewberries, $8 per thousand; evergreens, 10 to 75c each; shade trees, 25 to 75c each. The only nursery in the state of Illinois that handles the California poplar shade trees. No peddlers to annoy you. Come to the nursery and see the stock and you are always satisfied. You will save from half to three-fourths of the money you will have to invest elsewhere. All stock guaranteed to be just as represented. If you cannot come to see me, drop me a line and a price list will be furnished. Office and packing grounds, corner of Jasper and East Wood streets. New telephone.

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THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Meets at Cairo May 12, 13 and 14th.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at Cairo, May 12, 13 and 14 and at the same time and place the department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held. This meeting will be one of the largest ever held in the state on account of the time it is to be held as the weather will be fine and the location is a good one having much historic connection with the beginning of the war for the preservation of the union.

Another reason may be assigned why this meeting will be large, is that the veterans are beginning to realize that they are growing old and will not have many more years to enjoy the reunion of old comrades and the desire to attend these state meetings is greater than ever before.

This year the G. A. R. people and the W. R. C people of this part of the state will have a splendid opportunity to attend the encampment. They can leave Decatur at 9:45 Monday morning May 11 on a special train on the Illinois Central railroad arriving in Cairo about 5:20 o'clock. The fare will be one fare for the round trip.

Hundreds should take advantage of this opportunity to attend the encampment which no doubt they will.

HAS CHILDREN IN DENMARK.

Inquiry From the Old Country About Hansen, the Alleged Embezzler—A Case of Abandonment.

From Saturday's Daily.

Some days ago there came to Decatur in an official envelope from the consul for Denmark, in the city of Chicago, an important inquiry in reference to R. Edward Hansen, who is under indictment in the Macon county circuit court on nine separate charges for the crime of embezzlement in the management of the affairs of the American Workingmen's Loan Association. The Danish consul was very anxious to learn the address of Hansen, who at that time was a prisoner in the Macon county jail. The consul was at once informed of the whereabouts of Hansen, but no further word was heard from the official. The consul in his letter stated that Hansen had a number of children in Denmark whom he had abandoned some years, ago, and that the Danish government as well as the children were very anxious to learn whether or not Hansen was alive.

Since Hansen's arrest for embezzlement certain parties in Decatur have tried to make it appear that their old friend was the subject of persecution, and some have attempted to manufacture sympathy for him. They will probably withdraw their tender feelings to some extent since it has developed that Hansen has a family in the old country which the Danish consul at Chicago under the royal seal says that he has abandoned. There can be no doubt as to the truthfulness of the charge. Hansen had a wife in Decatur who bore him a child. It is believed the American wife and child are in Chicago. The other day Hansen was taken to Chicago by Sheriff Nicholson to give him a chance to furnish bail to the amount of $2,400 on the embezzlement charge. Perhaps the Danish government will take a round out of Hansen with a view of inflicting proper punishment for leaving his children in the old country to hustle for themselves. It is plain that Hansen will have plenty of trouble to engage his attention for some time to come.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Results of the Central Examination Held Last Month—High School News.

Superintendent Keller has made public the results of the central examinations held at the Decatur High school on March 14. There were 284 pupils from the county schools who took the examination and about 225 of these made an average above 80, which will admit them to the high school. The following are the names of the pupils who made an average of 90 per cent or more. The first two named were tied for first rank:

James Rainey, Ridge school; Walter Hamilton, Harristown; Clara Majors, Warrensburg; Andrew McGrath, Brick; Lillie, Clark, Salem; Alice Lichtenberger, Eldorado; Alice Lebo, Union; Kirby Stahl, Warrensburg; J. D. Heckman, Hess; Robert Fountain, Cherry Grove; Laura Blue, Haley; George Munson, Warrensburg; Guy Foster, Blue Mound; Etta Smith, Union; John Lehman, Mt. Pleasant; Richard Brown, Brickschool; Merle Ashley, Hess; Nina Wadell, Burkey Blanche Binkley, Warrensburg; Joe McGrath, Brick; Myrtle Boone, Niantic; Edyth Ritchie, Warrensburg; C. Thompson, Warrensburg; Effie Buckingham, Blue Door; B. F. Heckman, Hess; Fredrick Telford, Berry; Roy Bennett, White; Lucy Williams, Boody; Hannah Blickenstaff, Oakley; Mabel Davis, Salem; G. E. Housman, Excelsior; Frank Wilson, Harmony; C. J. Hirsch, White; Robert L. Morris, Excelsior; Cora Reed, Oak Grove; Daisey Prevost, Oak Grove; Dakota Sharpless, Warrensburg; Walter Pugh, Lincoln; Ezra Farntz, Hess; Irene Staats, Pleasant Ridge; Grace Folbert, Burkey; Nellie Eaton, Batchelder; Mattie George, Hill; Lydia Causson, Warrensburg; Rosa Lichtenberger, Eldorado; Josie Buckingham, Blue Door; Bert Stich, Ocean Wave; W. F. Heinlev, Charitan; Lloyd B. Candle, Mantle; Agnes Shorpe, Mt. Pleasant.

Election Vote in Whitmore.

The town election in Whitmore township on the 7th resulted as follows, the names of the candidates on the Republican ticket given first: For Supervisor, Ross Hockaday, 119; L. P. Barnes, 65. For Clerk, Jay Morrison, 87; J. H. Beadleston, 91. For Assessor, J. H. Moothart, 122; J. R. Henard, 63. For Collector, E. McKinley, 70; Wm. Beadleston, 114. For Commissioner, A. W. Bennett, 91; M. C. Rambo, 87. For Justice, J. W. Scott, 102; T. J. Austin, 75. It was voted to pay in money the district labor and property road tax.

Two young ladies residing near Wenona were held up and robbed by four highwaymen recently.

MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

AN OFT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

What Chas. H. Hackley has Done for Western Michigan.

(From Grand Rapids, Mich., Evening Press.)

The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1856 and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of the purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

It is no wonder then that the name of Charles H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of this transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgic and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine.

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two or three months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and was thankful even to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery and for the last six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people and am only too glad to assist others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

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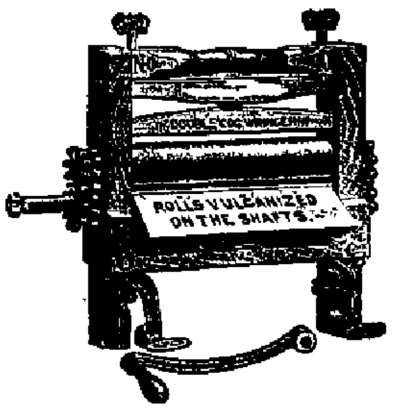
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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1895-6.

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2. First Saturday of February.
3. First Saturday of April.
4. Last Saturday of June, at Co. Superintendent's office, Decatur.
5. At the time of the summer institute at Decatur high school.

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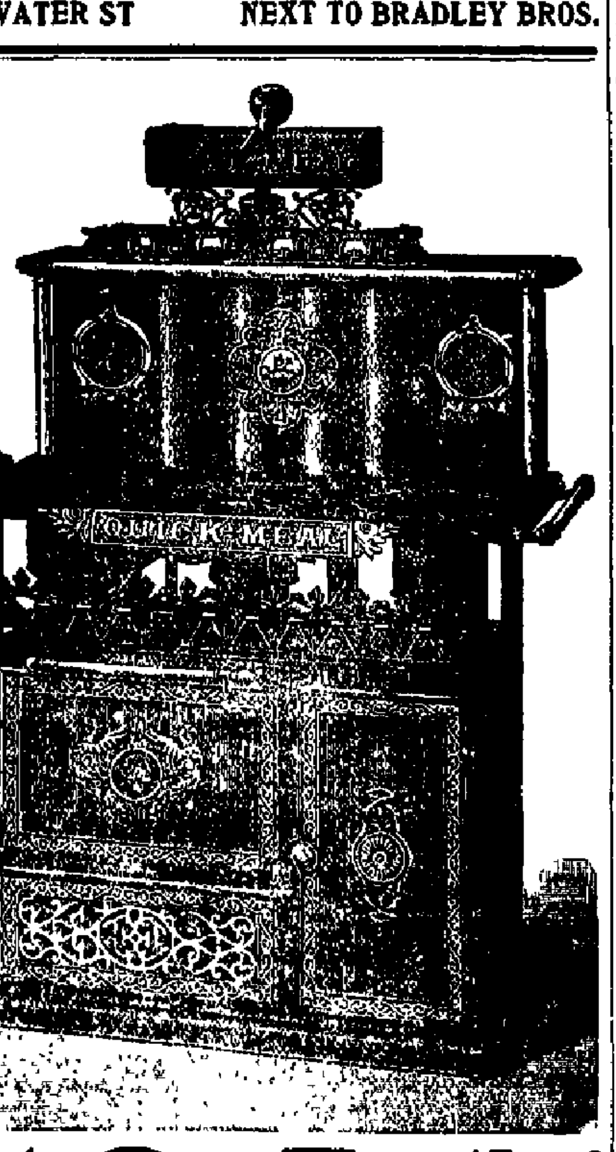

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LOCAL NEWS.

There are thirty-five county charges at the county poor farm.

Architect Boylngton, of Chicago, is in the city, looking after the construction of the Powers block.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Some time during the month of May the converts of the Methodists of this district will be baptised by immersion.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Some of the floating flags on the public buildings and school houses need patching or the substitution of entirely new flags.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

The Republican state convention will be held on Wednesday, April 29. Decatur will be largely represented at the state capital that day.

Willis Johnson is having the store room in the Syndicate block recently vacated by Armstrong Bros. fitted for the saloon which he will open there.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Samuel Troutman has purchased from Orlando Powers a 20-acre tract of land near the city which he will turn into a truck farm. Sam says there is money in the scheme or he would not go up against it.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

A. J. Workman, who was arrested in Christian county some months ago for making an assault upon his daughter, has been adjudged insane in the county court at Taylorville. Workman is 70 years of age, and has lately suffered from paralytic strokes.

It has been arranged to have a notable celebration of the Odd Fellows anniversary at Taylorville on April 3. The ladies will have the details in charge. Mrs. M. L Morrison, the matron of the Orphan's Home at Lincoln, will attend and six pupils of the school will take part in the exercises.

Nearly all of the thick joists for the first floor in the Powers block are in place. There is no nailing to do. The ends of the joists have grooves cut in them and all the men have to do is lug or push the heavy beams to the proper points and adjust them to the iron beams By this time next week McBeth & Co. will be making a show of progress on the next floor

In the circuit court room Saturday during the hearing of the Christian church injunction proceedings was the Rev. E. B Cake, who at one time was the pastor of the church. He had some trouble with the church before he retired but it never got into the courts. Many ladies in the court room who came in late were compelled to stand nearly all the forenoon. There were late dinners in many homes today. Everything proceeded in an orderly and dignified way, and none of the attorneys were interrupted in what they had to say to the court.

Out of the Case.

Attorneys Gray & Gray have withdrawn from the Ed Polen murder case. The attorneys say the relatives of the prisoner can not raise the necessary money for his defense. It is understood that O E Harris, of Clinton, will defend Polen.

In the Bank.

J M. Brownback, lately in the banking business at Blue Mound, has purchased an interest in the bank of J. Millikin & Co., and will enter that institution in a short time. Mr. Brownback has hosts of friends in Macon, Christian and other counties who will be pleased to learn that he is to remain in the banking business.

An Odd Teacher.

James McMean, a teacher in the Danville schools, has resigned by request Not long ago he had the pupils get upon their knees and ask forgiveness for their sins. One of his fads was to stick chewing gum in the hair of pupils whom he caught chewing. He compelled pupils to eat apples or other fruit they dropped on the dirty floor during school hours.

Court at Shelbyville.

Shelby county circuit court convened at Shelbyville Monday. The docket contains a total of 203 cases, towit: Six criminal, 74 common law and 123 chancery. Of the former, one is for manslaughter, Richard Dunaway being the defendant; one for murder, against Jesse Severe. Of the 123 cases on the chancery docket, 93 are for divorce.

May Festival at Peoria.

Peoria is to have a musical festival May 11, 12, 13 and 14. The association has engaged the services of Dr. H. H. Palmer, of New York, to take charge of the programme, rehearse and direct the orchestra. Gilmore's band is to take part in the final concert. Choruses in eighty-five towns within a radius of 150 miles of Peoria have been formed, and when massed together will make 1000 voices or more.

Injured at Springfield.

J. H. Butler, a workman for E. T. Coleman and Co., met with an accident yesterday at Springfield. He was putting up a big clock at the fair grounds. While standing on the roof of one of the stables he slipped and rolled off striking the ground with considerable force. His ankle was sprained and he received bad bruises He was brought to his home in this city and Dr. James L Bevans cared for his injuries.

MARRIED AT HOME.

The Eddy-Allsop Wedding a Brilliant and Happy Event.

From Thursday's Daily.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Allsop and Dr. Orlan T. Eddy took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsop, 495 North Jackson street. It was a brilliant and happy event. Rev. R. G. Hobbs, pastor of Grace M. E. church, was the officiating clergyman. There were no attendants. House decorations were in excellent taste.

After congratulations were extended the large company of friends and relatives was seated to an elegant wedding supper. The wedding march was played by a mandolin orchestra composed of Charles Freeman, Will McBride, Ben Freeman and Linn Radcliff. The young couple will reside with the bride's parents at present.

Orlan T. Eddy is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Eddy of Shelbyville. He was educated in the Chicago Dental college, of which he is a graduate, and settled in this city for the practice of his profession two years ago, during which time the young man has met with good success and has merited the esteem of a large circle of social and business friends.

Miss Allsop is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsop, her father being the treasurer of the Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing company. She is a young lady of education and many accomplishments, and has served in the capacity of a teacher in the public schools of this city. Miss Allsop has a host of friends and well wishers and she is a young lady who merits the friendship and esteem of her acquaintances.

The bride was gowned in a rich traveling costume of green cloth trimmed in velvet of the same hue. She carried hyacinths and lilies of the valley.

There were twenty-five of the immediate friends of the contracting parties present, besides the following from out of the city: E. C. Miller, wife and son, Ivan, Terre Haute, Mrs. J. W Johnson and daughter, Effingham; Mrs. Ernest Wanglin, Belleville, and Mrs. C. J. Trout of Lakewood.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL CHANGES.

In Control of the Cairo Short Line Road —Promotions and Appointments.

From Thursday's Daily.

Vice President Harahan, of the Illinois Central Railroad, was in St. Louis yesterday for the purpose of assuming possession of the Cairo Short Line property, and effecting changes in the organization, by reason of the Illinois Central acquiring control of that line, as already announced The following official announcements were made:

Illinois Central Railroad company.—Office of the President.—Chicago, April 6, 1896—The St Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad and its leased lines having been devised to the Illinois Central Railroad company, under and by virtue of a lease dated October 1, 1895, the Illinois Central railroad company now assumes possession of these properties under terms of said lease, and will hereafter operate the same as a part of the Illinois Central system. Stuyvesant Fish, President.

Referring to the circular issued by the president, Vice President Harahan announces that the jurisdiction of the following officers of the Illinois Central Railroad company is extended over the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute railroad and its leased lines: A. W Sullivan, general superintendent; J F. Wallace, chief engineer, William Renshaw, superintendent of machinery; J. M. Daly, superintendent of transportation; G. M Dugan, superintendent of telegraph; J. G Hartigan, assistant general superintendent; T J Hudson, traffic manager, M C Markham, assistant traffic manager, A. H. Hanson, general passenger agent

A third circular signed by Vice President Harahan and approved by President Fish announces that Mr C. F Parker is appointed general agent of this company at St. Louis. He will have charge of matters pertaining to the traffic and transportation departments at this point, and will also have charge of the terminal at East St. Louis.

Gen. Supt. Sullivan, of the Illinois Central, by circular No. 103 announces that the following changes will be made:

The district, Centralia and Cairo inclusive, and all of the divisions of the St Louis, Alton and Terre Haute railroad, will be known as the St Louis division of this road.

H McCourt is appointed superintendent of the St. Louis division, with offices at Centralia, Ill

The Chicago division, terminating at Centralia, will be extended northward to include the Chicago terminals. The office of H Baker, superintendent of the Chicago division, will be at Central station, Chicago.

A. H Egan is appointed assistant superintendnt of the Chicago division, with office at Fordham Yard, Chicago, and will have special charge of the transportation service of the Chicago Terminal district.

J. W. Higgins is appointed superintendent of the Amboy division, with office at La Salle, Ill.

Gen. Supt. Sullivan, in circular No. 104, of the Illinois Central, announces that W. S. Wilson, heretofore superintendent of the Cairo Short line, with office at Pinckneyville, is appointed assistant Superintendent of the St. Louis division, with headquarters at Pinckneyville.

Vice President Harahan left St. Louis for Duquoin, where he will meet the general officers and go over the Cairo Short line system, accompanied by C. F. Parker.

Bill Blake Likely to Die.

One of the sick patients at the poor farm is "Prof." Bill Blake, who lately returned to Decatur from the penitentiary. He is said to be in bad shape, with little hope of permanent relief. Bill is a well-known local character. He knows all of the dissolute people, and they know him. And nobody knows Blake better than the police who have had him under arrest frequently during the past ten years.

Marriage License.

Frank M. Gebhardt, Decatur	22
Mary L. Wolf, Decatur	23

IN COURT AT LAST.

Hearing on Injunction Proceedings in the Christian Church Complication

TO BE HAD SATURDAY MORNING

Judge Vail to Listen to a Review of the Case and Give His Decision—Names of the Petitioners and Defendants.

From Friday's Daily.

The Christian church trouble is to be settled in the courts, in accordance with the plan of action mapped out when it was learned that the congregation led by the pastor intended to ignore the action of the official board which by a majority vote decided to give Pastor George F. Hall thirty days' notice to retire. The manner of proceeding has been under consideration for over a week, and last night the conferences of the petitioners and the attorneys culminated in legal steps being taken in the form of injunction proceedings. This notice that application for a writ of injunction was filed in the office of Circuit Clerk McClelland last evening, and before 6 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Holmes had served notice on all of the parties named:

Ebenezer McNabb, Thomas A Pritchett, Frank P. Howard and John E. Patterson vs. George F. Hall, J V Updike, P. W. Humphrey, W. W. Day, C. W Lewman, J. E. Wheeler, H. Brubaker, W. L Pierce and J. P Richardson. In chancery.

To the above named defendants: Take notice, that on Saturday, April 11, A. D., 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m , or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the complainants will make application to one of the honorable judges of said court in chambers, to-wit: The Hon. Edward P. Vail, at his chambers in the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, for an injunction against the said George F. Hall from acting as minister or pastor of the Church of Christ in Decatur, Ill., and from intruding himself upon the premises of said church in the capacity of minister or pastor or in any other official capacity whatever; and for an injunction against the said defendant, J. V Updike, restraining him perpetually from preaching or conducting religious services in the edifice upon the premises owned by the trustees of said church and for an injunction against the said defendants, P. W. Humphrey, W W Day, C. W Lewman, J E Wheeler, H. Brubaker, W. L. Pierce and J P Richardson, restraining them perpetually from interfering with or refusing the right of the complainants above named and each of them to participate in the deliberations and official actions of said official board.

Further that the said defendants, P. W. Humphrey, W. W Day, C W. Lewman, J. E Wheeler, H. Brubaker, W. L. Pierce and J. P. Richardson, be jointly and severally commanded to allow the above named complainants and each of them to participate in the deliberations and business and official actions of the official board, at which time and place you can appear and resist said applicatioon if you see fit so to do.

W. C Johns and Leforgee & Lee,
Solicitors for Complainants

Tomorrow morning all of the parties interested in the case will appear before Judge Vail who will doubtless allow the widest latitude in the matter of evidence and argument to get at the facts so that he can decide whether or not it will be proper to grant the prayer of the petitioners. In case the injunction is granted Pastor Hall and all of the defendants named will have to cease acting in any respect for the church until after the trial which may come up at the June term of court.

Pastor Hall and Evangelist Updike went ahead with the revival at the Tabernacle last night, apparently undisturbed by the notice served upon them. During the service, however, Rev Hall, read the notice to the congregation in order that all might know what was going on There were no comments which could be construed to be of an objectionable nature. At the close of the service there were two baptisms

The attorneys for the petitioners are W. C. Johns and Leforgee & Lee Those for the defendants are Attorneys I. A Buckingham and I R. Mills.

ON ARBOR DAY.

Superintendent Inglis Issues a Neat and Valuable Pamphlet About it.

Governor Altgeld having named Friday, April 17, "Arbor Day" by his proclamation, Superintendent of Public Instruction Samuel M. Inglis has just issued his proclamation regarding the day, with an appropriate program to be observed at all schools in the state on that date

The work is in handsome pamphlet form. Beautifully embossed, it contains sixteen pages of reading matter, with blanks at the close upon which shall be recorded the manner of observance by each school to which the pamphlet is sent Several copies are now being delivered by Superintendent Inglis.

After the superintendent's beautiful introuction, a poem on "Arbor Day" precedes the subject "Oak Trees" carefully and most interestingly dwelt upon by Prof. Buell P. Colton of the Central Illinois Normal school. "Tree Planting on School Grounds" is the subject taken by Prof. T. J. Burrill of the University of Illinois. "The Wild Apple Tree," an adaption from Thoreau, is dwelt upon at length by Lucy Larcom.

The pamphlet concludes with the program to be observed at each school, and is elaborate, opening with song and scripture reading. Each turn taken in planting of the trees is beautifully celebrated in song and verse, and the most popular airs of the day are woven about trees, shrubs and flowers. A vote is requested upon the most popular flower and tree throughout the state.

A Coming Marriage.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Joseph W. Baker, Jr., and Miss Maud L. Seelig. The wedding will take place at high noon on Wednesday, April 22, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. E. Seelig, No. 1776 North Main street.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

TAKEN BACK TO CLINTON.

Ed Polen Now in the DeWitt County Jail—Sheriff Neal Came After Him.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Sheriff Neal and City Marshal Moffett of Clinton came down on the Central train after Ed. Polen, the double murderer, who was removed from the county jail and taken in something of a hurry to the depot to board the north-bound train for Clinton. The officers had no time to spare. They did very little talking. It was all business with them. They got Polen in short order and went direct to the train. They said it was the purpose of the prosecution to take Polen before a justice to go through the formality of allowing the man to plead, and then return him to prison. Nothing was said about bringing Polen back to Decatur. It is believed that he will be safe from mob violence at Clinton, and it is probable that the prisoner will be kept there until he has his trial

Still there is some ugly talk at Clinton Possibly wise counsel will prevail in the town If Polen is to hang he may swing with the sanction of the law.

GARVER CASE ENDED.

Judge Vail Will Give His Decision Later—All Parties Waiting.

From Friday's Daily.

In the circuit court today the last argument was made in the David Garver will case, and the matter is now in the hands of Judge Vail who will in all probability give his decision in a few days The matter has been hanging fire in the courts for some years, but because of disputes as to important items of charges against certain heirs it has been necessary to have the points adjusted in the courts. There was no other way to do it Judge Vail is expected to give his decision in a few days.

In chambers this afternoon Judge Vail is hearing an application for modification of the will of the late William Martin, so that a portion of the Johns place, about thirty acres in the southwest part of the tract, may be sold. The land is worth several hundred dollars per acre.

At Rest.

From Thursday's Daily

Rev George F Hall and Rev. W. E Sibole had charge of the funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Medlow, held Wednesday at 449 East Prairie street. Deceased was a member of the United Brethren church The body was taken to Union church cemetery for burial, where Mr Sibole conducted another short service at the grave

Mrs Medlow was 83 years of age She was born in Pennsylvania and came to Illinois in 1871, and lived on a farm until about fifteen months ago, when she came to Decatur and made her home with her daughter, Mrs O B. Seip Her husband, Thomas Melow, died nine years ago To them were born five children. Of the two sons, George died in infancy, and Samuel died in Libby prison. The three daughters are Mrs. O. B Seip, Mrs Rebecca Wentz, and Miss Sarah Medlow, all of whom are living

IN THE ROSY MONTH OF JUNE.

Wedding of Note to Occur at Oglehurst in Logan County—Pullman-Oglesby.

Sunday last George M Pullman, jr., was at Oglehurst in Logan county visiting his fiancee, Miss Felicity Oglesby He returned to Pullman on Monday This information is gleaned from the columns of the Bloomington Pantagraph The wedding is to take place next June at the home of Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby, near Elkhart Bishop Seymour, of the Springfield diocese, assisted by Rev H W Cunningham, rector of St John's Episcopal chapel at Elkhart, will perform the ceremony A large party of Decatur relatives and friends of Miss Oglesby will witness the marriage

THE PEGG ESTATE

The Boones of Decatur will Be Represented at an Important Meeting of the Heirs.

This press telegram appears in all of the papers in the land today, telling of an important meeting:

Anderson, Ind., April 8—The Pegg heirs decided to hold their national convention in Columbus, O., next Saturday. At that time they will receive the report of their attorneys and will institute their claim to property in the heart of Philadelphia extending to Broad street. The alleged estate is probably the largest on the continent, being valued at $180,000,000

There are three heirs of the Pegg estate in Decatur. They are James Boone and Bud Boone, and their sister. These heirs will be represented at Columbus meeting It is probable that Jim will make it convenient to be present in person.

IMPORTANT BANK DEALS.

Sale of the Blue Mound Bank to Brown & Keller for $12,000—Coming to Decatur.

From Thursday's Daily.

During the past few days an important deal in banking property at Blue Mound has taken place. J M. Brownback & Co. have sold their banking interest at Blue Mound to Wheeler Brown and D. P Keller, proprietors of the bank at Moweaqua, the consideration being $12,000, this sum including the residence of Mr. Brownback at Blue Mound, which will be occupied by Mr. Wheeler, who with Will Wood as cashier, will have personal charge of the banking affairs. Mr. Keller will give the bank at Moweaqua his personal attention.

J. M. Brownback and family will come to Decatur to reside. Mr. Brownback will probably purchase an interest in one of the banks of the city.

Wedded at Blue Mound.

From Saturday's Daily.

Fred E. Smith, aged 83 years, and Mrs. Lucy Davis, aged 33 years, both of Decatur, came down on the 7:25 p. m. train yesterday evening and proceeded to the residence of Dr. A. C. Foster, where they presented a marriage license and requested that they be made man and wife. The doctor is a skilful hand at this business, and it didn't take him long to unite them in the "indissoluble bonds." The couple took the next train back to Decatur, having been here just fifty minutes.—Blue Mound Leader.

LOCAL SPORT.

Preparations Being Made for the Coming Season by the Amateur Athletics and Sportsmen of the City.

From Friday's Daily.

Two base ball teams were organized at the high school yesterday. The senior and freshmen classes have joined together and have picked the following members to represent them on the diamond. Wilber Boggess, Grover Hane, Bunt Fields, Ray Howenstine, Hal Hammer, Arthur Keith, Willis Bramble and Ed McDermott. The junior and sophomore classes will have a team with the following player: Abner Brintlinger, Jesse Crane, Frank Collins, Bryant Vail, Russell Packard, Elmer Smick, Earle Wamsley, Earle Seiberling, and James Montgomery. The boys expect to have a game in about a week and will begin practicing at once.

The high school has received a challenge to play ball with one of the Bement nines. They will pick players from the two new nines organized and accept the challenge.

The new base ball park on North Edward street near Pugh street will be put in order at once and when it is ready the diamond will probably be kept warm all summer Harry Decker will be the manager.

The old ball park on East Eldorado street will be put in order and games will be played there this summer.

Some of the junior members of the Y. M. C A. are arranging to organize a nine to play the younger boys of the city

The committee appointed by the Wheelman's club are working on the arrangements for the road race which they expect to hold on Decoration Day The course that will be taken has not yet been decided upon Some want to go over the old course and some want to have a new one. It is doubtful whether the old course can be used on account of the street being torn up at the Wabash viaduct.

The members of the Y M. C. A. century club are ready to make a century run as soon as the country roads will permit The membership of the club will be increased and the boys expect to win century pins at a lively rate this summer.

The Wheelmen's club expect to hold their race meeting in this city some time in June They have not yet decided upon a date as it will be necessary to have a sanction from the L. A. W When this is secured it assures the club that no other sanctioned meeting will be held at any city in this district of the state. The wheelmen think that they will be able to make a better success of a race meeting this year than ever before

The members of the tennis club are having the court on West North street prepared and expect to begin playing before long. The membership has been increased and tournaments will be held this year with clubs from other cities

The Y M. C. A. will have a tennis club again this year They have secured the old grounds at the corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets and will soon have the court put in shape

IN FAVOR OF A SPECIAL TRAIN

A Decatur Man Who Will Go His Length to See that Decatur is In It on Convention Day.

There is considerable talk just now in reference to the action of the Republican state convention which will be held at Springfield on Wednesday, April 29. It is to be a one day convention, and it will be chock full of interest from start to finish. It will be a McKinley convention from start to finish. That's the way it looks to a Macon county man, and as the returns come in from the other counties and congressional districts in the state, it would seem that it will be all one way at the gathering on the 29th. They might as well make it unanimous, and stop all foolishness The probabilities are that Decatur will be quite largely represented at the convention. An enthusiastic McKinley supporter, possessing ample means, was around last evening talking up the scheme of arranging for a special train to be run to Springfield on the 29th to take all or nearly all members of the Decatur McKinley club to the convention, just to show how Macon county stands on the question of presidential preference, and to help the McKinley shouters to get in their work. The same gentleman said he stood ready to put up the cash to pay for one coach, and if pushed he would probably do better than that. He is in for any plan to get a good sized crowd to the convention from Decatur. There is plenty of time yet to work out the excursion idea No doubt that with but little effort several hundred people could be secured to make the journey and help whoop things up for the Ohio man.

The same gentleman is also in favor of running a special train from Decatur to St Louis on the decisive day during the National Republican convention. He offers to put up his cash for a coach in that train.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N L. Krone.—d&w

Work has been commenced on the new M. E. church at Hoopeston.

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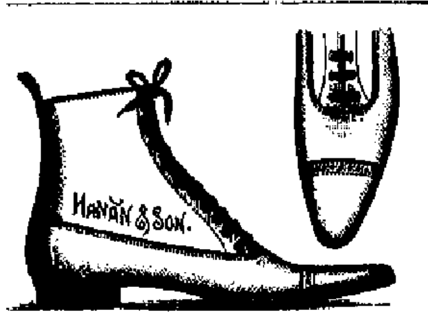

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City Election, April 21, 1896.

○ CITIZENS'.	○ PEOPLE'S.
For Aldermen, Full Term,	For Aldermen, Full Term,
☐ O. R. HOPSON.	☐ . CATHERWOOD.
☐ WM. H. BROOKS.	☐ A. J. COOK.
☐ ROBERT PATTERSON.	☐ WM. RICHARDSON.
For Alderman, to Fill Vacancy,	For Alderman, to Fill Vacancy,
☐ HENRY SMULL.	☐ CHARLES JONES.
For Treasurer,	For Treasurer,
☐ JOHN SCHUDEL.	☐ JOHN SCHUDEL.

F. M. CHAMBERLAIN, City Clerk.

Rev. J. H. Wheeler, pastor of the Baptist church at Atlanta, has resigned.

IT not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

Mrs. Helena Hornish is lying very low at the residence of F. F. Rupert, in Pekin. The lady is in her 94th year.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00

EARLY HISTORY OF TWO TOWNS.

How Mechanicsburg and Riverton Got Their Names Long Ago.

In the Springfield Journal appears a long article on the early history of towns in Sangamon county. That part in reference to Mechanicsburg and Riverton will interest many residents of Decatur and the western part of Macon county. The Journal says:

Mechanicsburg.

Mechanicsburg takes its name from the village and the latter was platted and laid out by William S. Pickrell in November, 1833. Mr. Pickrell came to Sangamon county from Kentucky in 1828. He is supposed to have so named the village because the place then gave promises of becoming an important center for the pioneer mechanic. Arthur Watson entered land in that neighborhood as early as April 1, 1825. Here is what a writer had to say about the village in 1837:

"Mechanicsburg, fifteen or eighteen miles from Springfield, contains some twelve or sixteen families, twenty-five buildings, store, tavern and postoffice. Lots are worth from ten to thirty dollars apiece. As the country is fine and well settled in the neighborhood, it seems to be reasonable to suppose that, with the start it has already attained, it will grow to some importance."

The brother of the founder of the village, Jesse Pickrell, taught the first school in the township in 1828, and seven years later he planted a cottonwood tree which is today grown to great size. He was also the first postmaster in the township at what was then called Clear Lake Postoffice. The office was subsequently removed to Mechanicsburg and then took the name which it still retains.

In 1832 W. S. Pickrell owned a horse which was a hybrid between a Kentucky high-breed and a native horse. The animal was possessed of wonderful endurance and speed and it was popularly said that he could run down a wolf. When Mr. Pickrell was discharged from service in the Black Hawk war, he was in Chicago with the horse and while there he was offered forty acres of land, where the Chicago city hall now stands, for the animal. The tract in question was then a swamp waste and grown with grass as high as the horse, and Mr. Pickrell decided to keep his horse and ride him back to Springfield. The value of that forty acres of land in Chicago is now in the hundreds of millions.

The present village of Buffalo was once especially rich in names. It was platted and recorded in 1864 by Charles R. Wells under the name of Buffalo. The railroad company disregarded this and called it Mechanicsburg station, and to top it all the postoffice was called Watson. The triangular name caused much confusion and it was not until the perplexity occasioned became intolerable that the names of the postoffice and of the station were sacrificed for that of the recorded name of the village. Dawson was named in honor of Hon. John Dawson, one of the famous long nine who secured the state capital for Springfield and Sangamon county.

A Quartet of Titles.

The village of Riverton has also had a variety of names, each growing out of some condition or mark of progress in the community. It was first known as Dingman's Ferry because James Dingman formerly operated a ferry at that point across the river. That was in the days before bridges spanned the stream and when the hope still clung vaguely in the minds of people that one day the Sangamon, by certain improvements, might be made navigable for respectable boats. Mr. Dingman is living and is now a resident of Niantic. There are many who recall today their rides across the river on Dingman's ferry. He had a rope stretched across the water and with horses and pulleys pulled a flat boat back and forth by it. The boat was large enough to accommodate a team and wagon. When the Wabash railroad came through and established a station there the place was named Jamestown. This name was entirely too stiff for the people of that day, and the village was colloquially called "Jimtown." The next name was Howlett after the man who sunk a coal shaft there and began the mining operations which have since become so extensive. Associated with Mr. Howlett was Mr. Jacob Bunn of this city. On account of personal differences Mr. Howlett and Mr. Bunn dissolved partnership, the former moved away and the village was henceforth known as Riverton, deriving its name from the river.

Hon. W. G. Cochran for Commander.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At the meeting of Dunham post, last night, the comrades gave ex-Speaker Cochran its endorsement for commander of the department of Illinois. The post will do all it can to secure his election to that position. The post passed the following resolutions as a beginning:

Resolved, That the delegates to, and the members of, the department encampment, from Dunham Post, No. 141, be and are hereby requested, to use all honorable means to secure the election, to the position of department commander, at the annual encampment of the department of Illinois G. A. R. in Cairo, May 12, 13 and 14, our honorable and much esteemed comrade, W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, Illinois.

This is a well deserved compliment of Dunham Post and the best part of it is the boys mean just what they say and so far as they can accomplish it Hon. W. G. Cochran will be the next commander of the department of Illinois. This part of the state has never had a department commander, though the field has always been full of available men. This year they propose to press the matter and will be for Hon. W. G. Cochran of Sullivan for the position.

Ex-Speaker Cochran has an honorable and patriotic record as a soldier. He went into the service when he was a boy and served until the close of the war. When he entered the service his only equipment, until he drew his gun from the ordnance officer, was a level head and a patriotic heart. He gave up his gun when the war closed but the same head and the same heart are with him still to distinguish him as one of the most patriotic citizens of Illinois and also one of the most loyal comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. If there is any member of the Grand Army who knows any reason why Hon. W. G. Cochran should not be the next commander of the department of Illinois let him say so now or forever after hold his peace and stay away from Cairo in May.

THE PASTOR AND THE BOARD.

Compromise Proposition Presented to T. A. Pritchett and Others.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The latest development in the Christian church affair, is the effort of Pastor Hall and his friends in the official board and in the congregation to bring about a settlement of the differences which exist by means of a compromise. The propositions was reduced to writing and presented Tuesday by P. W. Humphrey and W. W. Day to T. A. Pritchett. It is as follows:

Decatur, Ill., April 14, 1896.

For the sake of peace, and in order to prevent brethren going to law with brethren, and that before the world, contrary to the doctrine of Christ, and with malice toward none, and charity for all, the following propositions are made to T. A. Pritchett and others of the opposition:

First Proposition—That the parties both agree to lay the whole matter before the church at a meeting called for the purpose, and that each party select one person to make a statement of their case. After such statement let the church decide by a vote what its desire is, and the desire so expressed shall be final.

Second Proposition—That each of the parties choose a disinterested person to represent them, and that they shall choose a third person, and that the persons so chosen or a majority of them, after a fair statement of the whole case be asked to decide what is best to be done under all the circumstances, and that we all agree that their decision shall be final.

Third Proposition—If the two first propositions are rejected, then let there be an equitable division of the property belonging to the church. After property is so divided, if the parties cannot agree what part of said property so divided shall be taken by each party, then let them cast lots for the same, and let that be final, each party bidding the other Godspeed, letting the members connect themselves as they may deem best for their good, and for the cause of Christ in Decatur. Signed,

P. W. Humphrey,
W. W. Day,
W. L. Pierce,
H. Brubaker,
J. E. Wheeler,
J. P. Richardson,
C. W. Lowman.

It is given out that the faction in the official board and in the congregation opposed to Pastor Hall remaining, will not even consider the compromise proposition, so there is no hope of settlement by that means. They want Hall to step down and out.

It is stated that the anti-Hall members of the board now consider Hall as not the recognized pastor of the church, and really entitled to no consideration or recognition and it is probable that another minister will be employed to take possession of the pulpit perhaps as early as next Sunday. If this is done very likely there will be several interesting scenes at the tabernacle.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store am

"Old Bob," a Newfoundland dog that joined the Danville police force two years ago, lives at the police station and will follow anybody who wears a star and club.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

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Two young ladies residing near Wenona were held up and robbed by four highwaymen recently.

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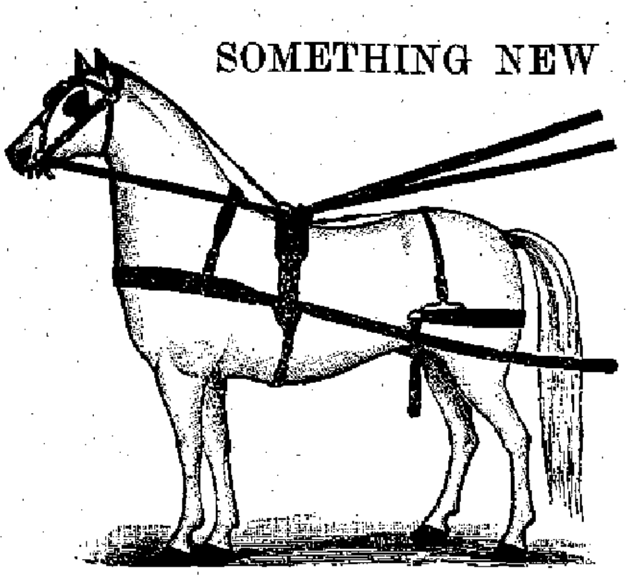

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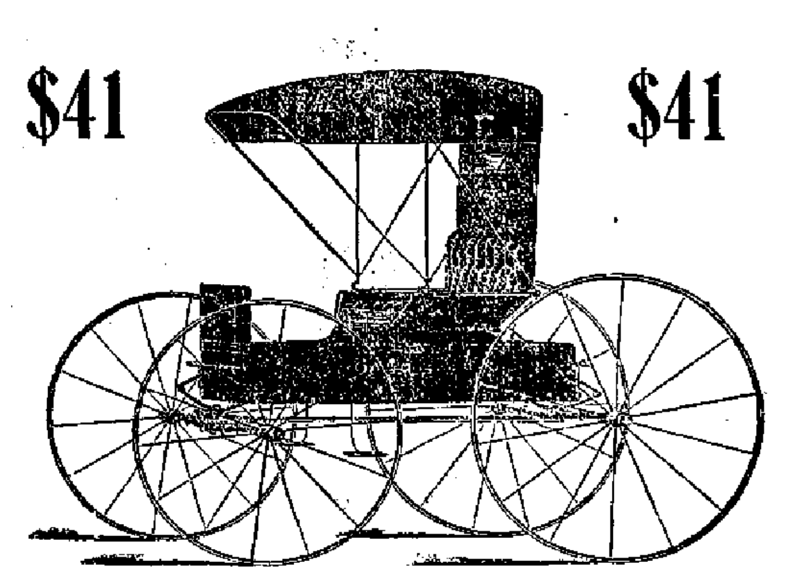

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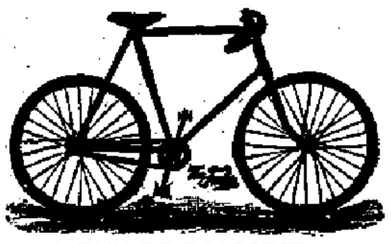

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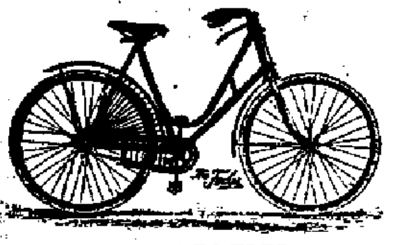

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